

Specification  
#9 Amdt. B  
JH  
11-10-03

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
USA

Attention: The Examiner Lloyd A. Gall

October 27, 2003

TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 34 incl. this one

Re: In re application of United States Patent  
Application No. 10/018,998  
Filed: 12/26/2001  
Inventor/Applicant: LEONTARIDIS, Athanasios  
Art Unit: 3676

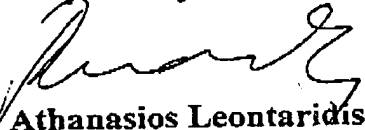
RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Your Office Communication of July 28, 2003 is hereby  
acknowledged. In compliance with the requirements set out in the  
revised format of amendments attached in your communication,  
hereinbelow follow, beginning on separate sheets, Specification  
Amendments, Drawing Amendments, Claim Amendments and  
Remarks in response to the office action.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to  
the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9326  
on 10/28/2003.

Respectfully submitted

  
Athanasios Leontaridis

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 28 2003